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Karyn Lewis
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Via email: <u>klewis@elginmining.com</u>

Re: <u>Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Elgin Mining Inc.'s</u> "Ulu Gold" Project Proposal

Dear Karyn Lewis:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Elgin Mining Inc.'s "Ulu Gold" project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on June 2, 2014 with additional documents submitted on June 26, 2014. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NWB Renewal Application*
- *NWB Supplementary Questionnaire*
- Executive Summary in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun
- Maps
- Other Plans in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnagtun

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

Further, upon receipt of the required referral, the NIRB will be undertaking a preliminary completeness check of your application. In order to ensure your application contains the minimum information required for the NIRB's screening, it is recommended that you submit the

following, noting that the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process:

• NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Stephanie Taptuna, Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or via email at <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Taptuna

Environmental Administrator

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosures (3): NIRB Part 1 Forms (English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun)